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Complimentary Benefit
—TO—
PROFESSOR MOISE SAUCIER,
PIANIST,
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at 8 o'clock P. M., at
W. M. Furbush & Son's Piano Rooms, Farrington Block,
ASSISTED BY
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Old Folk's Concert
and Antiquarian Supper, in Ancient Costumes,
WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 9th.
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Supper served during the Evening. feb7d3t*

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Grand Amazon Marches!
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jan22 dtf

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Complimentary Reception,
—TO—
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AND STAFF,
—AND THE—
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL
AT CITY HALL,
PORTLAND,
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 8, 1881,
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Music by Chandler's Full Quadrille Band.
nov15 dtd

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Every Thursday Evening.
☞Class in Waltzing, the "German" and Roquet meets every Tuesday Evening.
jan6 dtf

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jan29 eodtf

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feb2 eod2w

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Haydn Association.
THE Annual Meeting of the Haydn Association, for the choice of officers and such other business as may legally come before it, will be held in Union Hall, on FRIDAY EVENING, Feb. 11th, at half-past seven o'clock. A prompt and full attendance is requested.
F. H. CLOYES, Secretary.
feb2 dtd

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No. 198 Middle Street.
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SAMUEL ROLFE, President.
A. G. ROGERS, Secretary and Treasurer.
feb1 dtd

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ESTABLISHED IN 1843.
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For the Year ending December 31st, 1880.
ASSETS - - - - $91,735,786.02

Dr. REVENUE ACCOUNT. Cr.

To Balance from last account	$85,765,515.68	By paid Death Claims	$4,324,447.93
" Premiums received	12,275,589.16	" " Matured Endowments	1,613,741.04
" Interest and Rents	4,865,105.45	(Total claims—$5,938,188.97)	
		" " Annuities	23,993.88
		" " Dividends	3,299,734.00
		" " Surrendered Policies and Additions	3,898,777.61
		(Total paid Policy-holders—$13,160,694.46.)	
		" " Commissions, (payment of Current and extinguishment of future)	677,205.70
		" " Contingent Guarantee Ac'ct	949,512.43
		" " Taxes and Assessments	247,832.69
		" " Expenses	742,673.71
		" " Balance to New Account	87,128,241.30
	$102,906,210.29		$102,906,210.29

Dr. BALANCE SHEET. Cr.

To Reserve at four per cent	$86,642,571.30	By Bonds Secured by Mortgages on Real Estate	$53,524,916.64
" Claims by death not yet due	721,896.04	" United States and other Bonds	19,016,202.00
" Premiums paid in advance	26,451.52	" Loans on Collaterals	7,720,931.94
" Surplus and Contingent Guarantee Fund	4,344,767.16	" Real Estate	7,174,134.10
		" Cash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest	1,951,580.91
		" Interest accrued	1,381,271.87
		" Premiums deferred, quarterly and semi-annual	834,440.82
		" Premiums in transit, principally for December	116,330.03
		" Balance due by Agents	15,977.71
	$91,735,786.02		$91,735,786.02

NOTE.—If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent Interest be used, the Surplus is over $11,000,000.
From the Surplus, as appears in the Balance Sheet, a Dividend will be apportioned to each Policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1881.
THE PREMIUM RATES CHARGED FOR INSURANCE IN THIS COMPANY WERE REDUCED IN 1879 ABOUT 15 PER CENT ON ORDINARY LIFE POLICIES.
ASSETS.....$91,735,786.02
NEW YORK, January 20, 1881.

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it is stronger than any daily journal in Maine. Its treatment of the current political topics of the day is prompt, able and discriminating, while its book reviews and literary criticisms are prepared with great care and are notable for their keen insight and pure and finished literary style.
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Dissolution.
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EDGAR E. McKENNEY will continue the business and adjust all accounts at the old stand, 181 Middle Street.
Portland, Feb. 1, 1881. feb1 eod2w*

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Portland, Me., Feb. 1st, 1881. feb1 d1w

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THE PRESS.

MONDAY MORNING, FEB. 7.

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We cannot undertake to return or preserve communications that are not used.

EVERY regular attaché of the PRESS is furnished with a *Card* certificate signed by Stanley Pullen, Editor, All railway, steamboat and hotel managers will confer a favor upon us by demanding credentials of every person claiming to represent our journal.

Woman's Christian Temperance Union.
The Annual Meeting of the Maine Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in
Augusta, Feb. 15th and 16th,
at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., on Water Street, where a reception will be given to delegates and visitors Monday Eve'g, Feb. 14, Members of auxiliary W. C. T. Unions will please address Mrs. C. L Hooper, Augusta, for places of free entertainment.
Half fare may be expected on railroads.
On Tuesday evening, Feb. 15, Mrs. J. Ellen Foster, the eminent Iowa lawyer, will deliver an address in Granite Hall.
MRS. L. M. N. STEVENS, Pres.
MRS. C. C. HUNT, Cor. Sec'y.

Reform Club Meeting.
The Quarterly Cumberland County Convention of Reform Clubs will be holden at North Gorham on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 12 and 13, 1881.
It is earnestly hoped each Club will be represented with a full delegation.
Free entertainment to all.
L. W. WELCH, Sec'y.

Law Enough Now.
In a letter elsewhere printed, N. D. suggests that the PRESS can know but very little of the condition of things "in the old rum time." The editor of the PRESS is constrained to admit that he has no personal experience of those times, owing to circumstances quite beyond his control. But he has heard a great deal about those times from temperance orators and writers who probably have not failed to paint the picture with as heavy shadows as belong to it. Moreover he has observed many cities and countries where intoxicants are sold as freely as bread and therefore is not wholly unable to make an intelligent comparison between Portland as it is and Portland as it would be without the prohibitory law. He is very glad to believe that the old rum times can never return. N. D. seems to ignore the general progress in virtue and intelligence since those times which would render a repetition of their conditions impossible. Communities, wherein no check has ever been put upon the sale of intoxicants, show an abatement of their excessive use as marked, perhaps, as Portland does. The great moral uprising and protest against intemperance which took form in the Washingtonian societies have left their mark broad and deep upon social customs and we could doubtless point with pride to the advancement which Portland has made, even if there had been no prohibitory law. So the comparison should be made in justice, not between Portland as it is and Portland as it was, but between Portland as it is and Portland as it would be in these better times.
N. D. says we have in Portland 130 low, secret grog shops and he is not likely to overstate the matter. These grog shops offer temptation to the very classes of our community to whom temptation is most dangerous—to men who spend for rum the money which ought to go for food and clothes and shelter and warmth for wives and children. In their practical workings these rum shops in kitchens and out houses are more hurtful to the community than the same number of open and conspicuous places would be, because they offer special allurements to the kind of men most injured by the use of strong drink—the men who have not about them social restraints and the self restraint which comes of education and intelligence. To these 130 groggeries should be added the sixty or seventy "club rooms" which have come into existence because of prohibitory legislation, and which, in their way, are a peculiar Maine product. We took occasion a year ago to discuss this clubroom question pretty fully and shall not now repeat the suggestions. We will only say that the secrecy and convenience of them, the social opportunities and the games there played furnish an enticement to young men and boys which open grog shops would never give, and the whole system seems a sort of nursery of dissoluteness.
The PRESS is not making a general argument against the Maine prohibitory legislation. It realizes the possibility that the country towns and villages may reap benefits from such legislation. It merely suggests that the benefit to Portland is questionable, to say the very least. But the PRESS does protest against additional and more stringent legislation as proposed by N. D. There is plenty of law now if properly enforced to ruin any man who persists in the liquor traffic. The extraordinary powers given to the State executive over officials elected by the people, and several other provisions respecting the conduct of officers are dangerous precedents in legislation and may have power to plague us at critical junctures. Prohibition stands as the settled policy of the State. It can be overthrown only by extravagant and unreasonable action on the part of those who have constituted themselves its special guardians and sponsors. The discreet friends of temperance—and all good citizens are friends of temperance—are content with the law as it is, and would even consent to an abrogation of some of its more unreasonable provisions. They deprecate this constant agitation as prejudicial to the cause which they cherish. This is shown by the opposition to N. D's proposition expressed by those staunch temperance newspapers, the Lewiston Journal and Bridgton News. The little knot of "advanced prohibitionists" have assisted to afford us executive officers presumably after their own heart. They can look to them for efficient enforcement of a law which is now amply sufficient for all practical purposes.

THE New York Sun suggests that the only way to get rid of the snow in large cities is for everybody who "uses the street for the transportation of goods to combine to clear them by furnishing horses, carts and hands for the work. If each contributed the available force in his employ, the snow in all the streets which are the most necessary to trade might be removed and carted to an appropriate dumping ground within a few hours after its fall. A half day's, or at most a full day's, work of the collective volunteer force would be enough to complete the job. And that loss of time to each merchant and cartman would represent only a small part of the loss from which he suffers when the snow is allowed to remain."

PHILADELPHIA Press: This Ponca business is becoming tiresome. If Mr. Dawes and his Massachusetts friends want to make a row about the Indians let them do so on general principles and not on a specific case, the settlement of which one way or the other will not affect the general question to any extent. Why should the Poncas receive more attention and take up more of the time of Congress than the other Indians, from the Apaches and Arapahoes to the Yanktonnais and Zunis?

MICHIGAN holds a Spring election this year for a Judge of the Supreme Court and two Regents of the University.

THE Washington correspondent of the New York Herald comes to the assistance of Secretary Schurz with a "true history" of the Ponca case, closing with the statement: "It is believed here among Western men who have watched the whole affair that a great land speculation was at the bottom of the whole Ponca fuss, and that the Boston philanthropists have been used to further this speculation. The design was, it is said, to drag the Poncas back to their Dakota Reservation against their will, then to cause Congress to settle them in severalty and then to gobble up their reservation lands. If this was the scheme it has broken down."

A CORRESPONDENT writing about Governor Foster of Ohio, says: "Like a woman, he 'yields to conquer,' and like a woman he manages to have his own way. Hands

affections upon others. They usually seek those in whom their natures seem reflected. They not infrequently worship an ideal. Chopin had a pointed chin. An indented chin shows a desire to be loved. The chin of the Prince of Wales is indented. A narrow square chin indicates a desire to love. A portrait of Byron's friend, Isabella Albrizzi, shows this shape of the chin. In 1816 Byron wrote of her to Tom Moore: "The Contessa Albrizzi is the De Stael of Venice, not young, but a very learned, unaffected, good-natured woman. She is of Corfu, but married a dead Venetian—that is, dead since he married." The broad, square chin is supposed to denote violent love, the broad round chin devoted love.

Certain characteristics are also said to be indicated by the downright slope of the chin. If it is perpendicular, it denotes will. If it is of great length downward it denotes self-efficiency. An upward contraction shows scorn and mockery. A double chin, like Dr. Franklin's is a sign of economy.

Among the poets and novelists we find a person's character frequently inferred from his looks. In one instance the chin is put in evidence:

Mark you, when you but speak to her,
The amorous movements of her chin—
That fair, round chin!

METEOROLOGICAL

INDICATIONS FOR THE NEXT TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

WAR DEP'T, OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Feb. 7, 2 A. M.

For New England,

Clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds veering to easterly, stationary or higher temperature, rising followed by falling barometer.

BY TELEGRAPH.

AUGUSTA.

THE ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Bill for the Care of Neglected Children.

[Special Despatch to the Press.]

AUGUSTA, Feb. 5.

A bill was presented in the House which provides that the county treasurers, at the close of each year, shall publish for three successive weeks in his county a statement of all criminal costs allowed during the year.

A bill was introduced which provides that in each county one county commissioner shall be elected every two years from the second Monday of September, 1880, for term of six years. At the same time all vacancies shall be filled by election for the remainder of unexpired terms, commencing with Jan. 1, after the election. In each county the present three years term which expires at the end of 1881, shall be renewed once only for three years, so as to end in 1884; and the first year of said term shall be filed by appointment by the Governor and Council, and the last two years by election in 1882.

The act concerning the care of neglected children, presented by Mr. Strout, provides that each town and city shall make all needful provisions for caring for all children under 16 years. The mayor and aldermen of cities and selectmen of towns, taking advantage of this act, shall appoint suitable persons to make complaints in case of violations of whatever by-laws may be adopted. Where it shall appear to any judge or justice of a municipal or police court that any child under 16 years is growing up without education or salutary control, he shall have the power to order said child to such institution or other place that may be assigned for the purpose, as proposed in this act, by the authorities of the city or town in which said child may reside, for such term of time as may be deemed sufficient, not extending beyond the age of 21 for males, and 18 for females, to be there kept, educated and cared for according to law. If the child is not a resident of the town, the judge may commit it to any charitable association in this State. When it shall be proved that the parents of such child are in a proper condition to provide for their child, the same may be discharged from whatever institution it may have been committed to, and given into the charge of its parents.

The Swan rascality continues to be a fruitful theme of talk among the members. One plain, outspoken Republican from the rural districts, who was surrounded by a crowd said that if he had been the Speaker he would have made up the committee of investigation wholly of fusionists. "I believe," said he, "they should skin their own skunks." The committee to investigate the charges against Swan expect to make a report to the House a week from next Monday. Special Agent Bigelow will appear before the committee, and will furnish all the evidence he has in his possession. Without an attempt to forestall the action of the committee, it is altogether probable that they will recommend Swan's expulsion. The evidence of the government is known to be conclusive. It is now known here that Swan spent last Monday night at Metheun, Mass.

SIXTIETH LEGISLATURE.

[Special Despatch to the PRESS.]

SENATE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 5.

The following petitions were referred—Of J. W. Merrill, Treasurer of Franklin County Savings Bank, Farmington, to refund certain taxes paid under misapprehension of the law; Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad for right to extend their road.

Ought to pass was reported on bill to make valid the doings of the South Buxton Cemetery Association.

Adverse reports were made on order relating to making better provisions for education in the plantations of Connor and Caswell; to abolish town agencies; on amendment of chap. 83, sect. 8, R. S.

Ordered. That the Committee on Legal Affairs be instructed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the laws of the State relating to insurance, that insurance companies shall pay the insured of said company in case of loss, the full amount of the risk named in the policy given by said company at the time of said loss without regard to the value of the property at the time of the loss.

PASSED TO BE ENGROSSED.

Resolve in favor of Henry Nash, of Addison; act explanatory of sect. 3, chap. 78, laws of 1878, relating to tramps; act to amend sect. 2, chap. 116, R. S., relating to travel of trial justices.

HOUSE.

The House concurred with the Senate in adopting the amendment providing that licenses of bowling alleys and billiard rooms shall expire May 1.

Mr. Strout of Portland, presented a bill concerning the care and education of neglected children.

A bill was presented relating to criminal costs.

A bill was presented relating to the election of county commissioners.

Adverse reports were made on petition of A. A. Plaisted and others for right to take perch in North and East ponds during the month of June in each year; on petition of John P. Swasey and others praying that fishing in Bog brook be prohibited for three years; on petition of Wm. L. Putnam and others asking for an amendment of the liquor law so as to permit the manufacture and sale of light ale and beer; on the petition of James Costello and others praying that the sale of liquors be legalized.

Bill repealing chap. 145 of public laws of 1879, whereby section 19 of chap. 49 of revised statutes was amended, was reported and ordered printed.

Bill authorizing the Boston and Maine railroad to purchase the Orchard Beach railroad, was read three times when Mr. Fisher of Boothbay offered to amend by providing that the consent of all the stockholders of the Orchard Beach railroad company shall be first obtained. Pending adoption ordered printed.

Ordered—The committee on State lands and State roads be instructed to inquire what, if any legislation is expedient in relation to the accounts against the members of the Maine Swedish colony and report by bill or otherwise.

The House adjourned to Monday at 11 o'clk.

A Disastrous Fire in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 6.—The extensive wholesale house of the Greeley Burnham Grocery Co. was burned last night. The large candy factory of O. H. Peckham & Co. was also totally burned, and the paint store of Leon Baucher adjoining was badly damaged. S. B. Sole & Co., grocers, and Leny & Hall, general, storage, sustained a total loss. The stock of the Greeley Burnham Co. was valued at $25,000. The building was entirely new and had been occupied only a month. It was owned by Carlos S. Greeley and cost $60,000. Sole & Co. estimate their loss at $60,000. Lany & Hall had about $15,000 worth of coffee, rice, molasses, &c., in storage. Leon Baucher's loss will not be large. The fire originated by the falling of a platform upon which were piled about 1000 cases of matches. They ignited when they fell and in two minutes the whole building was in flames.

Ship Addison, 1305 tons, bound for Liverpool with 4000 bales of cotton, stranded off the Outer bar at Galveston, Saturday. Crew saved. Vessel a total loss.

SWAN

TRACKED AS FAR AS TOLEDO, OHIO.

Some Further Details of His Swindling Operations.

(Special Despatch to the Press.)

AUGUSTA, Feb. 6.—There is positive evidence that the absconding Swan was in Toledo, Ohio, as late as Friday last, and from that city sent a package by mail bearing no date, to a relative at Mechanic Falls. What the package contained is not known.

Swan avoided Boston in his flight, going no nearer that city than Methuen, where he stopped on Monday night at the house of a Mr. Dean. Had he proceeded to Boston he would have undoubtedly been arrested as a description of him had been telegraphed and a police force was in waiting for him.

Just as soon as Post Office Inspector Bigelow of this city received information that Swan was in Toledo he telegraphed immediately a description of him to the department and the matter was placed in the hands of a deputy government inspector in that city.

Since Swan's sudden departure additional facts have been developed showing the extent of his fraudulent scheme and the number of his victims. He appears to have confined his operations to Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Connecticut. Maine was left out in the cold for reasons best known to himself. The supposition is that he left it severely alone for the reason because he thought he would lay himself amenable to our statutes if he practiced his fraud in Maine, but that he could do it outside of the state with impunity, forgetting, or ignorant, that there was a United States law specially adapted to meet his case. This supposition seems to be reasonable from the fact that he returned to parties in Weld, Holden, Danforth and South Brownfield (the only places he received registered letters in Maine) the one dollar sent him with the following note, which was dated at Mechanic Falls:

"As we have sent to several parties in your town and you not being the first to accept, we enclose $1.00 and return it.

Hastily yours,
EASTERN MANUFACTURING COMPANY."

This note is in Swan's handwriting, and he sends back the money to escape being holde for the fraud.

Vermont and New Hampshire seem to have been his chosen fields, both States being well peppered with his circulars and the responses large. On the back of each circular sent to his victims was the following:

Dear Sir—You have been so favorably recommended to us, we hope you will accept our offer. Where we have introduced our sheller and sharpener we have received large orders.
EASTERN MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

It is not yet ascertained from what office the shellers and sharpeners were mailed. None passed over the Grand Trunk road and none were sent from Mechanic Falls, but his answers all came to that office. Nearly 1000 letters with $1.00 inclosed in each, 24 money orders and 44 registered letters containing remittances of $1.00 each were received by Swan at Mechanic Falls previous to his flight.

Most of his dupes were farmers, the larger number of whom are in moderate circumstances. A letter from a postmaster to Inspector Bigelow says:

The man who sent the registered letter is a near friend of mine, some fifty-eight years of age; has an invalid wife and a large family to support. Desired to obtain an agency in order that he might have something to do for the winter months, and probably sent his last dollar to obtain these things, and has been thus wretchedly swindled.

Swan left all his bills growing out of his transactions unpaid. He owes for 40,000 envelopes, bought in Portland, and also his printing bill in your city. It is believed that he had an accomplice, and inspector Bigelow is trying to find him out.

When Swan was here he boarded at the Cony House. He had no baggage with him only a valise, being always in light marching order. He paid his bills weekly.

MAINE.

Suicide in York.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 5.—Investigation shows that the death of John Main at York, Wednesday, was caused by taking strychnine.

Fire in Lewiston.

LEWISTON, Feb. 6.—A dwelling house on Main street, owned by L. N. Tarbox, and occupied by Seth Chandler and Dr. J. Goddard, took fire at four o'clock this morning. The building was damaged about $1000; insured. Mr. Chandler had $600 insurance on his furniture.

Barn Burned.

CALAIS, Feb. 6.—A large barn at Bayside, five miles out of St. Andrews, N. B., owned by James Marrett, was burned last night. Eleven head of cattle, two horses, fifty fowls, sleds, wagons, harnesses, robes, hay, grain and all his farming implements, were destroyed. Loss $1500; no insurance. Cause of fire unknown.

Death of Rev. Thomas Adams.

WATERVILLE, Feb. 6.—Rev. Thomas Adams D. D. of Winslow, died at that place yesterday aged 90 years. The deceased had been a prominent clergyman of the Congregational church over half a century. He was one of the earliest and most influential advocates of the temperance movement in this State, and to the day of his death was closely identified with all social reforms tending to elevate his race. Few men have lived to do good continuously through so many years.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The following postmasters have been appointed in Maine: Tobias L. Eastman, Jr., Fryeburg, Oxford Co.; F. C. Farnham, Washburne, Aroostook Co.; Ophelia A. Putnam, Weston, Aroostook Co.

Death of Thomas Carlyle.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Thomas Carlyle died at half-past eight o'clock this morning. He passed away very quietly. From five o'clock last evening until his death Mr. Carlyle was unconscious. His respiration was extremely feeble and the heart's action barely preceptible. He suffered no pain during the last 36 hours. His niece was with him to the last. The Pall Mall Gazette this evening says: "We understand Mr. Carlyle will be buried in the church-yard of his birth-place, Ecclefechan, Dumfriesshire."

Thomas Carlyle was born in the village of Ecclesfechan, in the parish of Hoddam, Dumfrieshire, Scotland, in December 1795, so that he has recently completed his eighty-fifth year. His father was a man of marked intellectual power and devoutly religious, and his mother was also an ardent Presbyterian, and was a woman of much force of character. Thomas was the oldest child. He went to school at Annan, near his home, where he made the acquaintance of Edward Irving, three years his senior, who exercised a marked influence on his character, and whom he afterward declared the best man he had ever found, or hoped to find, in this world. From the preparatory school Carlyle was sent to the University of Edinburgh, where, while he did not shine as a scholar, he learned the use of a great library, and laid the foundation for his future literary success. His original intention was to become a Presbyterian preacher, but doubts came to him, and to so many others, upon doctrinal points, and he was too honest to attempt teaching others of subjects on which he himself was a doubter. After teaching a year or two he took up his residence at Edinburg and devoted himself to literature. His first published work was a translation of Legendre's geometry, but his second shows him a worker in the field which was to bring him fame and success. It was his "Life of Schiller," a work today held in as high esteem as when it first appeared in the London Magazine nearly sixty years ago. From this time on for nearly half a century, his pen was busy contributing to the reviews and magazines and writing books.

He married, in 1825, a lineal descendant of John Knox, forming a happy union, which was broken by death in 1866. His early writings were free from eccentricities of style. It was not until his Sartor Resartus, (1833-4) that he adopted the complicated and involved style which is now associated with his name, and when this work was first published there were few in England who regarded it as anything but a stupid absurdity. It was about this time that he removed to London, which has since been his principal home. In 1837 he published his history of the French revolution, the first work to which his name was formally attached. It was this work which he loaned in manuscript to a friend, who carelessly left it where a servant mistook it for waste paper and used it to kindle a fire, causing the author great annoyance and the wearisome labor of rewriting it entirely. His great work, the Life of Frederick the Great, upon which he had been long engaged, was published in consecutive volumes from 1858 to 1864, and with its completion his active literary work ceased, although he was an occasional contributor to magazines or press until as late as 1870.

Steamer Bertha has been burned on the Sabine river.

The ice is beginning to break up at Lewes, Del.

THE TELEGRAPH UNION.

Jay Gould Says It Means Lower Rates.

A GRAND SCHEME TO CONTROL THE TELEGRAPHY OF THE WORLD.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—The World will tomorrow contain an interview with Jay Gould in regard to the consolidation of the telegraph companies in which he says the consolidation is not likely to be disturbed by any legislative or judicial action. The object of the consolidation was to carry out a long cherished plan for developing in the United States an efficient system of cheap telegraphy on a great scale, both by sea and by land. When I was in Europe in 1879, I was struck by seeing how much more freely the telegraph was used in ordinary private business there than in this country. I am very sure that under one system, without conflicting interests and with expenses of only one organization, such economies can be introduced into the American telegraphy that rates can be gradually and systematically cheapened without impairing the efficiency of the service. It will be the policy of the new company to effect this;

The new company has under contract, through the new cable company organized at Albany, two cables between this county and England, which are to be laid early this summer. Cables will also be laid from Cuba, where they will connect with our present system to the other West India Islands and to Brazil and other parts of South America, as well as from San Francisco to China, Japan, Oceanica and Australia with a northern line by way of Puget Sound to Alaska and Northern Asia, connected in Kamschatka with the Russian system, so that at no distant date St. Petersburg will be in communication with New York by way of Asia as well as Europe, and England will reach her Australian colonies through New York and by our American lines more cheaply and expeditiously than over English wires through the Red Sea and by way of India. We contemplate a general cable and telegraph system around the world, and we contemplate such a system as our American system of which New York and not London shall be the centre. I see no reason why the United States should permit a position which geographically belongs to us to be taken away by England.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Sad Drowning Accident.

FALL RIVER, Feb. 6.—William Law, a spinner at the linen mill, aged 39 years, and Sam'l Varley, weaver at the Union mill, aged 30, were dragging their sons. John Henry Law, aged 5, and Henry Varley, aged 8, on sleds upon the ice and when between Brayton's Point and Hogneck the ice broke and all four were drowned. None of the bodies have been recovered. An unknown man was also drowned in the river last night by breaking through the ice.

XLVITH CONGRESS—2d Session

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.

A resolution was passed to extend to France, and particularly to the family of Lafayette, an invitation to join in the Yorktown celebration, and appropriating $20,000 therefor.

The Senate resumed consideration of the pension appropriation bill.

Mr. Logan proceeded with his criticisms of the pending amendment.

Mr. Anthony presented resolutions of the board of trade of Providence, for distributing the balance of the Geneva award.

On motion of Mr. Farley, the Senate bill for the relief of certain officers of the navy, (restoring various naval officers to their former positions) and on the active or retired list, pursuant to the recommendation of the board of admirals acting under the joint resolution of Feb. 5, 1879, was taken up.

Mr. Rollins opposed the bill.

Pending action the Senate adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr. Bicknell, as a privileged question, called up from the Speaker's desk the Senate concurrent resolution on the count of the electoral vote. Mr. Bicknell said he hoped that it would be adopted unanimously. It provided for the same hypothetical country which had already tided the country over difficulties on two occasions.

Mr. Robeson demanded a division of the resolution. He favored the first branch, but with regard to the second he said it did not become him to make any more opposition to its passage than to record his vote according to his opinion.

After debate the first branch was adopted with a division on the second branch by yeas 169, nays 77.

A long discussion took place on the pension appropriation bill, which was finally laid aside informally.

Mr. McPherson introduced a bill to define the duties of assistant inspectors of steam vessels. Referred to the committee on commerce.

The House resumed the apportionment bill.

After some debate the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON.

A Curious Bill Put Through Congress.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—While hundreds of important bills have remained since last year on the calendars of Congress, and will not probably be acted on during the present session, a resolution appropriating $26,000 for a wooden floor to the National Museum Building, so that it can be used for the inauguration ball, has been promptly put through both Houses and will be signed by the President today. The original plan of the Museum building provided for tile floors, but they would not have been pleasant to dance on.

Favorable Report on Eads' Ship Railway.

The House Inter-oceanic canal committee this morning voted to report favorably on the Eads Tehuantepec ship railway bill, provided that Eads will transfer to the United States the concession of the Mexican government.

The Electoral Count.

The adoption of the electoral count resolution ensures a quiet and orderly count. There was no opposition on the part of the Democrats, but there was considerable animated speaking, and vice versa. The only considerable difference of opinion was in relation to the vote of Georgia. Mr. Felton maintained that the vote of Georgia should be counted, for he said that the people were not responsible for the ignorance or perversity of the Bourbon leaders. Mr. Felton's speech united the old-line Democrats somewhat. Mr. Calkins, a Republican from Indiana, declared he should vote to count the vote of Georgia, even if it gave the election to Hancock. A considerable number of Democrats insisted that the vote of Georgia should not be counted.

EUROPE.

An Appeal from the Home Rulers.

UNEASINESS IN THE LEAGUE AT DUBLIN.

Davitt's Arrest Still the Exciting Topic.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—A London despatch says that as soon as the Irish members had been suspended, a meeting of the party was held, and after a discussion decided to issue a manifesto to the Irish people, asking them to remain quiet and not to allow themselves to be forced into a conflict with the armed forces of the Empire. During the night Mr. Parnell received several communications from Liberal clubs throughout England condemning the action of the Speaker and hoping that the agitation in England against coercion would be carried on vigorously.

DUBLIN, Feb. 5.—Great uneasiness exists in the ranks of the Leaguers at Dublin. It is expected that the Government will pounce on all the officers of the executive, seize the offices at Dublin and disband the League by proclamations.

In view of the League being forcible dissolved, great vigor is being thrown into the work of organization in the Ladies' Irish National League. An address to "Our Countrywomen" was yesterday issued by Anna Parnell, Clare Stretch, Nannie Lynch and Harriet Byrne, the four honorary secretaries. The address declares that the time has come when all law will be suspended in Ireland, and when in all probability the trusted leaders and organizers of the League will be imprisoned, and calls upon the women of Ireland to do their duty while their countrymen do theirs. It says;—"They do not shrink from danger, and one of the noblest of them, Michael Davitt, has already been reconsigned to a convict's cell."

The address thus concludes:—"Form yourselves into branches of the Ladies' National Land League. Be ready to give information of evictions in your districts, to collect funds and apply those which have been intrusted to you as emergencies may arise. You will probably have to administer money collected in Europe and America, where millions of our race have been exiled by the inhuman land laws."

Among the great mass of the Irish people the arrest of Mr. Davitt is condemned as cowardly and arbitrary. Even his worst enemies think that the Government has made a mistake and should at least have brought him to trial as the conservative Government did. It is generally supposed that his extraordinary speech at Borris, Tipperary, last Sunday, exhausted the patience of the Government.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The Times approves of Davitt's arrests and says Davitt has been an active agent of sedition, verging on treason, and that he is an adventurer acquainted with the springs and methods of the Fenian conspiracy. A point had been reached in the crisis of affairs when it was absolutely inconsistent with public safety that the demoralizing spectacle of triumphant lawlessness, furnished by Mr. Davitt, could longer be tolerated. It is quite impossible that any Government could shut its eyes to the latest step in the march of disaffection. Unless those whose business it is to watch the movement are much mistaken, the design which now commends itself to the agitation is to transfer the theatre of intimidation and violence from Irish to English soil.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—It is stated that even after the passing of the coercion not more than four arrests will be made in connection with the Land League. It is not impossible that if matters continue in their present satisfactory condition the coercion bill as far as the Land League is concerned will be almost a dead letter. Not so, however, with the Fenians. Their organization will be mercilessly dealt with. The authorities have authentic information as to the number of rifles illicitly imported into the country, almost to within a hundred, and know where to lay hands on a large number. This perhaps is official braggadocio, but when informers are wanted in Ireland they are always forthcoming. Experienced detectives on the Irish staff are at present in England making inquiries in midland and northern towns respecting the ramifications of the Fenian society.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—A special cable from Dublin says the excitement in Ireland consequent upon the arrest of Davitt, has given place to a quiet determination to make the best preparations for meeting the coercion act,

Throughout the country the greatest indignation prevails. Davitt was personally known in almost every town and village of the four provinces.

AFRICA.

More Trouble for the British.

THE KING OF THE ASHANTEES DECLARES WAR.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—A Cape Town dispatch says the King of Ashantee has sent a special ambassador to Cape Coast Castle, demanding of Hon. Herbert Ussher, Governor of the Gold Coast Colony, the surrender of Gamm, a refugee native Ashantee chief. Gov. Ussher declined to take action, and so informed the Ambassador. Upon learning this, the King threatened hostilities, and proceeded to make preparations to carry out his threat. Gov. Ussher applied to Gov. Sir Samuel Rowe of Sierra Leone for reinforcements, which are being pushed from Freetown. The Ashantee king is a fighting character, and another war in Africa is felt here to be within the range of possibilities. A later dispatch says that King Coffee has formally declared war against England and sent the golden rod to Gov. Usher of the Gold Coast Colony as an emblem of the fact. Stores and ammunition have been ordered by the home government to be sent to the Cape Coast immediately from Madeira.

The war office held a special council today to discuss the Ashantee war, and it was decided to take immediate measures to protect the British settlement on the coast of Africa. Much anxiety is expressed over the possible outcome of this fresh trouble in Africa.

MINOR TELEGRAMS.

Carpenter's hotel in Bridgewater, Vt., was burned Saturday. Loss $7000.

Fred E. Collins committed suicide at Underhill, Vt., Saturday.

William Conners, the bank burglar, was committed to jail in default of $25,000 at Philadelphia Saturday.

The Purgatoire river in Colorado is flooded worse than ever known at Los Animas.

Hon. Rodney Foss, once clerk of the Ohio Supreme Court and executive secretary of Gov. Hayes, has been arrested charged with grand larceny. He stole books from the Methodist University to buy food.

The Bar Association of Cleveland has endorsed the nomination of Stanley Matthews for Supreme Court judge.

An eastern schooner, name unknown, of 110 tons, is ashore on Brown's Island, on the Massachusetts coast. She has bilged.

Extensive manufactory of A. S. Pratten, in Jonestown, N. Y., was burned Friday night, and 200 workmen were thrown out of employment.

The failure of Brown's Sons, of Philadelphia, manufacturers of cotton goods, is reported to involve $750,000. Over 700 workmen are thrown out of employment.

Samuel Haselhurst & Sons, operators in flour and grain in Baltimore, have suspended. Liabilities $40,000.

The California Grangers' convention has adopted a resolution indorsing the Nicaragua canal project, and appointed a committee to go to Sacramento to petition Congress to aid the Nicaragua project. It was said in the convention that were the canal in order California would save $11,000,000 in freight this year.

Oregon farmers have called a convention to organize a combination of wheat producers with a view of stopping the decline in wheat.

A heavy gale is reported at New Orleans. Telegraph wires are down and railroads are submerged.

Menotti Garibaldi has been requested to accept the command of a corps of volunteers for the Transvaal.

A number of Cleveland iron firms have sent to Garfield to protest against the decision of the Secretary of the Treasury affecting the manufacture of hoop iron and against the decision now pending on tank and plate iron. They ask the selection of a Secretary of the Treasury who will carry out the policy of protection.

Hon. E. C. Sherman, President of the Commonwealth National Bank of Boston, died yesterday of appoplexy.

By the collision of two trains on the Cheshire railroad at Fitzwilliam, N. H., Saturday, John L. Davis, engineer, had his neck broken, ane baggage master Caldwell and brakeman Pike were injured.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Portland Daily Wholesale Market.

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.

The market for Breadstuffs and Provisions is more active, but without important change in price.

The following are to-day's quotations of Flour, Grain, Provisions, &c.

Flour.

Superfine	4 00@4 50	New H. M. Corn, car lots	60
Extra Spring	5 25@5 50	Oats "	48½
XX Spring	6 25@6 50	Sacked Bran	23 00
Patent Spring Wheats	8 00@8 75	Mids	@24 00
Michigan Winter Low Grade	6 00@6 25	Corn, bag lots	65
Michigan	5 25@5 50	Meal, " "	60
St. Louis Winter fair	6 00@6 25	Oats, " "	50
Winter good	6 25@6 50	Bran, " "	25
Winter best	6 75@7 00	Mid'ngs, " "	26 00
		Rye, " "	1 20

Provisions.

Moss Beef	9 50@10 00		
Ex Mess	10 75@11 00		
Plate	12 00@12 50		
Ex Plate	13 00@13 50		
Fresh Beef, Hind Qu	7@10½c		
Fore Qu	5@6½c		
Pork— Backs	20 00		
Clear	19 00		
Mess	16 50@17 00		
Hams	9½@10		
Lard. Tub, ℔ ℔	10⅛@10⅜		
Tierces, ℔ ℔	10⅛@10⅜		
Pail	11½@12		
Kegs			

Produce.

Turkeys	16@17		
Chickens	13@15		
Fowl	10@12		
Ducks	14		
Eggs	30@32		
Geese	11@12½		
Sweet "Jersey	3 75@4 00		
Norfolk	2 75@3 00		
Onions, ℔ bbl	4 50@5 00		
" crate	@1 00		
Cranberries, ℔ bbl Maine	4 00@4 50		
CapeCod	7 50@9 00		
Round Hogs	7@ 7½		
Fruit			
Muscatel Raisins	2 15@2 30		
London Layers	2 40@2 50		
Turkish Prunes	6½@7c		
Oranges.			
Palermos ℔ bx	2 75@3 50		
Valencia Pease	$5@$5 50		
" ℔ box			
Lemons.			
Messina	3 75@4 00		
Palermos	3 00@4 00		
Nuts.			
Peanuts— Wilmington	1 60@1 70		
Virginia	1 50@1 62		
Tennessee	1 20@1 35		
Castana, ℔ lb	10@11c		
Walnuts	14@16c		
Filberts, "	12@14c		
Pecan	13@14c		
Sugar. Granulated	@ 9⅝		
Extra C	@ 9		

Grain.

Corn	98¼	41⅛	
Feb	98	41	34¾
May	97½	40⅞	28¾
Feb	97⅝	40⅞	33⅜
May	97		
Feb	97⅛	40⅞	28¾
May	96½	40¾	29
Feb	97⅛	41	28¾
May	97⅛	41	28⅞

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.

The following were to-day's quotations of Butter, Cheese, Eggs and Potatoes:

Butter-We quote choice Northern Western creameries at 28@34c for late made, and 23@28c for fair to good; New York and Vermont fall dairies at 25@28c; straight dairy lots 21@24c; and common to fair dairy lots 17@20c, and winter made at 16@22c; Western dairy packed at 22@25c for choice, and 17@21c for common and good; Western ladle packed at 23@25c for choice and at 17@22c for common and good; firm with steady demand.

Cheese—we quote 13½@14c for choice; 12@13c for fair to good; 8@11c for common; market is firm and the demand steady.

Eggs are quiet 36@37c ℔ doz for Western and Northern.

Potatoes—steady and firm with fair demand: sales Aroostook Rose at 75@80c; Maine Central and Vermont Rose at 70@75c; New York Rose at 65@70c; Prolifics at 70@75c; Jacksons and Peerless at 58@60; Chenangoes 50@55c.

Domestic Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Cotton closed weak 11 13-16c for middling uplands and 12 15-16c for middling Orleans.

FLOUR—closed dull and weak; No 2 at 3 00@3 70; Superfine Western and State 3 70@4 10; common to good extra Western and State 4 25@4 60; good to choice do at 4 60@6 70; common to choice White Wheat Western extra at 5 00@6 00; Fancy do at 6 10@6 90; common to goodextra Ohio 4 50@6 75; common to choice extra St Louis at 4 50@6 75; Patent Minnesota extra 6 35@7 00; choice to double extra at 7 10@8 20; City Mills extra at 5 40@5 50; low grades extra at 3 30@4 45; Southern flour steady; common to fair extra 4 50@5 10; good to choice extra 5 15@6 45; receipts for the week have been 66,000 bbls.

RYE FLOUR—dull at 5 35@5 65 for Superfine.

CORN-MEAL—quiet; Western at 2 60@3 10; Brandywine 3 25.

WHEAT—market closed weak after a moderate speculative and light export movement; No 2 Red Winter on spot and seller January at 1 15@1 15¼; sales at 1 17 for March; sales 1 18 for April; No 2 Chicago nominally at 1 12@1 15; No 2 Milwaukee at 1 16@1 17; No 1 White at 1 14½@1 14⅝ for February; sales 1 14½ for March; 1 15⅛ April; 1 14¼@1 15 for May; sales for the week have been 4,450,000 bush.

CORN—closed quiet and easier; No 2 on spot at 57@57¼c; sales for February at 53⅞c; sales for March 54c; May 52¾@53c; sales for the week have been 1,277,000 bush.

OATS—closed weak; No 1 White at 47½c; No 2 do 46½c; No 3 White 44c; No 1 Mixed 43¾; sales the week 680,000 bush.

Pork—market closed heavy; old mess on spot at 14 00@14 12½; new do 15 00@15 15; April 14 90 bid, 15 40 asked.

Lard—market closed dull and weak; prime steam on the spot 9 75; March at 9 75@9 80; sales at 9 80 for April; 9 85@9 90 for June; seller the year at 9 67½; refined 9 90; sales for the week 71,000 tcs on spot and 110,000 for future delivery.

Tallow—firm at 6¾.

BUTTER—firm; State and Western creameries at 29@34½c; do dairies 19@28c.

CHEESE steady; State factories at 11@13¾; Western do at 10½@13¼.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Wheat is lower at 96⅝c for February; 97⅞c for March; 97⅞c April; 1 01½ May. Corn lower at 36c for February; 36¾c for March; 41c for May; 40⅝@40¾ June; 41¼c for July. Oats at 28⅞c for February; 29⅛c asked March; 33⅜@33½c for May. Pork at 14 10 for February; 14 20@14 22½ March; 14 37½ April. Lard at 9 25 for February; 9 27½@9 30 March; 9 37½@9 40 April.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.—Wheat at 99½c bid cash; 99⅝c for February; 1 01½ for March; 1 03½ bid April; 1 04½ May. Corn at 37 cash and February; 37⅛c March; 37⅜c April; 38½c May.

DETROIT, Feb. 5.—Wheat unsettled; spot at 98½@99c; for February at 98½c bid; March at 1 00⅜; April at 1 02½; May at 1 04½; No 2 Red 1 03½; No 2 White 94½c bid.

TOLEDO, Feb. 5.—Wheat weak; No 2 Red 1 03 for cash and February; 1 04¾ for March; 1 06¾ for April; 1 08⅝ for May. Corn dull; No 2 at 40½c asked and 40c bid cash; 41c asked February; 41½c asked and 41c bid March; 43½c asked May. Oats nominal.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 5.—Wheat quiet; No 2 at 96¼@97½c for March; 97⅛@98c April.

Havana Market.

(By Telegraph.)

HAVANA, Feb. 5.—Sugar—There has been a fair business at steadily declining rates; Clayed Sugars are nominal; Molasses Sugar 86 to 90 degrees at 6@6½ reals gold per arrobe; Muscovado common to fair 6½@6¾ reals; Centrifugal Sugars 92 to 96 deg. polarization in boxes and hhds 8½@8¾ reals; stock in the warehouses at Havana and Matanzas 22,200 boxes, 25,600 bags and 37,300 hhds; receipts for the week 4200 boxes, 5800 bags and 1-470 hhds; exports 5000 hhds, all to the United States. Molasses quiet; 50 degrees polarization 5 reals gold ℔ keg.

Freights—Tonnage decreasing, loading at Havana for the United States ℔ hhd Sugar 3 75@4 00 currency; ℔ hhd of Molasses 2 25@2 50; loading at ports on the north coast (outside ports) for the United States ℔ hhd Sugar 4 00@4 50; ℔ hhd of Molasses 2 75@3 00. Tobacco firm.

Spanish gold 1.96. Exchange declining; on United States 60 days gold 5½@6¼ prem; short sight do 6¼@7¼ prem.

European Markets.

(By Telegraph.)

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Consols at 98 7-16 for money and 98⅝c for account.

LONDON, Feb. 5—12.30 P. M.—American securities—United States bonds, 4s, 116¼.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5—12.30 P.M.—Cotton market dull and easier; Middling uplands 6 7-16d; Orleans at 6 9-16d; sales 7,000 bales; speculation and export 500; receipts 35,000; American 25,500; futures dull.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5—12.30 P. M.—Flour 8s 6d@10s 1d; Winter Wheat 8s 6d@8s 6d; Spring Wheat at 8s 4d@8s 4d; California average at 9s@9s 8d; Club do at 9s 7d@10s; Corn at 5s 1d. Provisions, &c.,—Pork at 67s; Beef at 74s; Cheese at 68s; Lard 50s 3d; Bacon 40s 6d@41s 6d. Tallow at 36s, at London 40s.

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MARRIAGES.

In Woolwich, Jan. 1, by Rev. J. K. Baker, Wilber E. Tibbetts and Miss Clara J. Wright.
In Ellsworth, Feb. 1, Chas. B. Porter, M. D., of Corinna, and Miss Georgia R. Pulsifer.
In Ellsworth, Jan. 26, Hiram C. Lord of Ellsworth and Miss Georgia A. Taylor of Surry.
In North Sedgwick, Jan. 26, Rufus O. Chatto and Miss Susan F. Young, both of Bluehill.
In Jonesboro, Dec. 13, H. A. Long of Bluehill and Miss Ella A. Thompson of Jonesboro.
In Arrowsic, Feb. 1, Anson C. Jones of Boothbay and Miss Laura A. Day of Arrowsic.
In Waterville, Feb. 1, Chenery H. Emery of Pittsfield and Mrs. Phebe G. Mitchell of Waterville.
In Waterville, Jan. 29, William Jones and Miss Rachel M. Brooks.

DEATHS.

In West Baldwin, Feb. 3, Mrs. Rebecca, relict of John B. Sanborn, aged 86 years.
In Pownal, Jan. 26, Mrs. Betsey, wife of Zebulon Berry, aged 85 years.
In Waldoboro, Jan. 29, Wm. F. Storer, aged 74 years 3 months.
In Dresden, Nov. 3, Daniel C. Carney, aged 59 years 8 months.
In Friendship, Feb. 1, George Thompson, aged 60 years 4 months.
In Saco, Jan. 24, Doreas G. Libby, aged 75 years

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HARPER'S BAZAR.—This beautiful weekly publication is a welcome visitor to the parlor circle. The number for the ensuing week has been received by N. G. Fessenden, Lancaster Hall, and D. Wentworth, 553 Congress, corner of Oak street.

PORTLAND POST OFFICE.

Dec. 6, 1880.

OFFICE HOURS:

From 8.00 a. m. to 8.30 p. m., Sundays excepted. Sundays, open for Carriers and General Delivery from 9 to 10 a. m.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Boston and intermediate offices—Arrive at 12.20 p. m. Close at 8.15 a. m., 12.30 and 9.00 p. m.

Boston and the West—Arrive at 12.20, 5.10, 8.10, and 11.10 p. m. Close at 8.15 a. m., 12.30, 3.00 and 9.00 p. m.

Intermediate or Way Mails, via Boston & Maine Railway—Arrive at 12.20 and 8.10 p. m. Close at 8.15 a. m. and 3.00 p. m.

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Bangor and connecting routes—Arrive at 1.05 p. m. Close at 11.30 a. m.

Augusta and connecting routes—Arrive at 9.00 a. m. and 1.05 p. m. Close at 11.30 a. m. and 4.35 and 9.00 p. m.

Morning Northwestern, by Grand Trunk Railway Arrive at 8.40 a. m. Close at 8.00 a. m.

Lewiston and Auburn—Arrive at 2.05 and 9.00 a. m. and 1.05 p. m. Close at 6.30 and 11.30 a. m. 4.35 and 9.00 p. m.

Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, S. W. Harbor, Mt. Desert, Jonesport, Machias, Machiasport, East Machias, Millbridge and Bar Harbor, via each steamer —Arrive at 6 a. m. Close at 9 p. m.

Eastport, via each steamer—Arrive at 6.00 a. m. Close at 5.00 p. m.

Foreign mails, via New York, day previous to sailing of steamers—Close at 8.15 a. m.

Express, Augusta, Bangor and the East—Arrive at 2.05 a. m. Close at 9.00 p. m.

Skowhegan, intermediate offices and the north—Arrive at 1.05 p. m. Close at 11.30 a. m.

Skowhegan also closes at 9.00 p. m.

Canada and intermediate offices, via G. T. R.—Arrive at 12.40 p. m. Close at 12.45 p. m.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward's Island—Close at 11.30 a. m. and 9.00 p. m.

Swanton, Vt., and intermediate offices, via P. & O. R. R.—Arrive at 6.45 p. m. Close at 7.00 a. m.

Bartlett, N. H., and intermediate offices, via P. & O. R. R.—Arrive at 11.25 a. m. Close at 2.15 p. m.

Worcester, Mass., and intermediate offices, via P. & R. R. R.—Arrive at 1.20 p. m. Close at 12.45 p. m.

Rochester, N. H., and intermediate offices, via P. & R. R. R.—Close at 6.50 a. m.

Carriers' deliveries are made daily (Sundays excepted,) in the business portion of the city at 7.00 and 10.00 a. m., and 1.30 p. m. In other sections at 8.00 and 11.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m. Collections are made on week days at 7.00 and 11.00 a. m., and 2.00 and 8.00 p. m. On Sundays at 6.00 p. m.

Superior Court.

BEFORE JUDGE BONNEY.

SATURDAY.—In the case of W. D. Ramsdell vs. Lemuel Milliken, the jury rendered a verdict for the defendant.

John C. Cobb for plaintiff.
Strout & Holmes for defendant.

Mary Hinds vs. John Rich and Lignia Iron Works, trustees. James De Wolf claims the funds in the hands of the trustees. A partial hearing was had and the case postponed.

Haskell for plaintiff.
P. J. Larrabee for claimant.

Brief Jottings.

Lieut. Norton won the badge at the Infantry shoot Saturday by a score of 18.

A new lodge of Odd Fellows, with forty charter members, was instituted at Cumberland Mills Saturday evening.

There is a scarcity of water at Knightville.

Mrs. Charles Dyer, of Portland, presented the Methodist church of Knightville with an elegant communion set of four pieces.

There will be a grand checker tournament in this city soon.

Cumberland District Lodge of Good Templars meets with Mission Lodge in this city next Thursday.

A connecting rod broke on an Ogdensburg engine last week and protruded through the cab, narrowly missing the fireman.

Regular monthly meeting of the teachers this evening.

Sidney Watson, of Cundy's Harbor, has purchased the schooner Maud Muller of Marblehead, Mass., for $2000.

There were ten deaths reported the past week.

Rufus Rand sold four fast horses to New York parties the past week.

Two horses dragged a load of sixty barrels of flour through Commercial street Saturday.

A storekeeper on Congress street one day last week found a child six years old sitting on the door step unconscious from cold.

Richard Nagle will row Fred Plaisted only on the Kennebeccasis river.

Value of foreign exports last week was $183,858.54. Long lumber exported 63,643 feet.

Mr. Fred Gage caught a runaway horse on High street Saturday; a horse fell on Bramhall street and broke the shafts of a sleigh, and Hudson's candy cart was upset and the candy spilled in the street.

A little boy named Curley fell from a farmer's sled on York street Saturday and was badly hurt, as he was struck on the head by a cross bar.

The Saccarappa Canning Company is the name of a new corn packing establishment of Westbrook, manufacturing cans in the building formerly known as the Wire Factory. The company propose to pack the first year between 50,000 and 100,000 cans.

A little girl named McGowan, returning from Portland to the Orphan Asylum at Bath, was carried to Wiscasset, as the conductor forgot her destination. She was taken care of however and Saturday returned to Bath.

Three hundred medical preparations are manufactured in Portland.

The quarterly session of the Reform Clubs of Cumberland county will meet with the North Gorham Reform Club next Saturday and Sunday.

The Canton Steam Mill Company of this city have recently concluded a large purchase of property. The property consists of the mill property, timber lands, farm and other property formerly owned by Jedediah G. Lary, at Randolph, Coos county, N. H.

When the donkey belonging to the Uncle Tom's Cabin company was being put into a baggage car at the Eastern depot at Portsmouth Friday morning, just as his fore feet touched the car the train backed and he was tumbled to the ground, the wheels of the car passing within three inches of one of his hoofs. The animal was not hurt. After the train had started one of the theatrical bloodhounds jumped from it and was caught on State street by two gentlemen who took care of him.

The regular monthly meeting of the First Patriarchial Association will occur this evening when the new by-laws will come up for final action.

Officers Gribben and Langmaid seized two barrels of beer on Franklin street and one half barrel on Commercial street yesterday.

A SWAN BITE.

The Captain and His Patent Right.

The Vermont Union of Lyndon, a staunch Democratic paper, tells the following story of the manner in which Capt. McGaffey, proprietor of the leading hotel in that flourishing town—and a well known citizen—answered one of Hon. T. B. Swan's circulars, and how he enjoyed his patent rights:

"Capt. Steve McGaffey is not an envious man as a general thing, but noticing how rapidly his neighbor, Cephas Trefren, was accumulating riches by the sale of the patent grain sifter, the captain determined to keep up with him by securing the agency of some other patent which promised equal or larger profits. While in this state of mind he received a circular from the Easterm Manufacturing Company at Mechanic Falls, Me., patentees and manufacturers of the Excelsior Corn Sheller, "simple, effective and easily operated." The firm had heard of the captain's great influence in the agricultural circles of northern Vermont and quite naturally selected him as the very man to introduce their goods. To make sure of securing his influence and co-operation in their behalf, they proposed to furnish him, for a while, shellers, the retail price of which was $4.50, at the nominal price of $2.00, giving him a margin of $2.50 on each machine for his influence in agricultural circles and efforts in behalf of the firm. As a further inducement, and to convince the captain that the concern was genuine, they offered to send him one machine gratis, that he might see how "easily operated" it was, and satisfy himself of its utility. By the way—and this is important for the reader to remember in order to a thorough insight into the case—the captain would of course remit $1.00 to pay charges of transportation. Now, as the captain is a little shy about adopting new methods and swallowing new stories, and, not caring to have his family see him studying that circular, he retired to the woodshed, straddled the saw horse and for a half hour was lost in the study and contemplation of the terms of the proposition. The result of the contemplation was visions of speedy wealth, air castles of prodigious magnitude, and a complete triumph over neighbor Trefren of grain sifter notoriety. There is nothing small about the captain and that little suggestion about the $1.00 to pay cost of transportation seemed to him the most natural and reasonable thing in the world. He enclosed $1.00 and the machine was received last Friday night by mail, a three cent postage stamp covering the cost of transportation. The sheller consisted of a piece of thick sheet iron 3x4 inches in size, with a printed label of the name of the machine and the name of the firm pasted on one side. The knife sharpener was a six inch stick with one end of it dipped in a preparation of glue and sand. The captain received the package from the postoffice, got out behind the building where he opened it on the sly, then dropping it into his overcoat pocket, he unhitched the old mare, gave her a "G'lang" and a cut of the whip and disappeared down the corner hill. He has not been down to the village since, from which we conclude he is on the road taking orders for machines, packing away the $2.50 margins and crowding his neighbor Trefren in the race for wealth.

Frank Bell of Lunenburg, bought one of those Excelsior Corn Shellers for a dollar. Bell, it seems, is supposed to have some influence in agricultural circles, and the concern at Mechanic Falls are willing to sacrifice one machine, less freight, to secure that influence in Essex county, Vt. It is a matter of profit occasionally to be a man of influence in agricultural circles."

Art.

At C. F. Davis' may be seen a photograph from Lippincott's painting *"Deux Bons Amis,"* presented by the artist to Mr. Clarence Hamlin. A little peasant girl sitting on a bank is feeding a pet lamb.

There is also a breezy sketch of a Spanish coast scene, by a gentleman who has taken the *nom de plume* of Rolff. The clouds are full of wind, there is a Dutch lugger in the foreground, and the picture is replete with life, and shows good coloring.

Hewes has a beautiful panel picture of wild roses.

There is an excellent photograph from a crayon portrait of Miss Fannie Olive Mudge, daughter of E. R. Mudge, formerly of Portland, now of Boston. The lady died a few years ago. She was always full of life and spirits, as the laughing eyes betoken, and as a girl of most amiable, loving disposition, such as the sister of Col. Charles R. Mudge, one of the bravest of the brave, should have been.

Speaking of Miss Von Hillern's and Miss Beckett's pictures, the Boston Herald says:

The most remarkable of Miss Von Hillern's is a kitchen interior, with four figures; a woman at a large spinning wheel twisting off yarn; a young girl crouched before the fire, warming her hands; a grandmother peeling potatoes, and a little chap, just out of babyhood, sitting in a high chair beside her with a piece of potato to keep him quiet. The room itself is well drawn, and painted with agreeable tones and almost too realistic accessions; but the best of the picture is the figure of the woman standing by the wheel, well drawn, of agreeable color, and the pose extremely natural and easy. In all the works of Miss Von Hillern the figures are well placed, solidly modeled, and whatever they are represented as doing they do easily and gracefully. There is a simplicity of conception and treatment that prove extreme youthfulness in art, but an exercise of fine natural gifts, and an appearance of great earnestness that point to a most successful future. Miss Beckett's works are better known, but she seems to have made a very marked progress in these latest efforts. Her largest is a group of noble oaks, characterized by the same excellence which one expects from Miss Beckett's tree painting.

Odd Fellowship.

Saturday evening Grand Master H. P. Cox, Grand Secretary Joshua Davis, Grand Treasurer D. W. Nash, Grand Marshal F. T. Merrill and Grand Guardian G. T. Springer, instituted Ammon-Congin Lodge, No. 76, I. O. O. F., at Cumberland Mills. This lodge begins its existence with 40 charter members. The following officers were installed:

N. G.—A. C. Chute.
V. G.—C. W. Foy.
F. S.—C. H. Leighton.
P. S.—C. W. Mace.
Treas.—F. A. Cloudman.
Trustees—W. W. Lamb, B. G. Pride, David Graham.
W.—A. W. Shaw.
C.—Wm. Taylor.
R. S. N. G.—J. E. Andrews.
L. S. N. G.—R. C. Horr.
R. S. V. G.—E. D. Elwell.
L. S. V. G.—Marrett Lamb.
I. G.—R. A. Foss.
O. G.—G. F. Hunt.
R. S. S.—James Dickle.
L. S. S.—E. A. Durrell.

Associated Charities Work Room.

It will be remembered that a committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Associated Charities to open a work room for women. This room is designed to furnish sewing to women who are applicants for charity, either to individuals or charitable organizations, and for such work they will receive payment in groceries and provisions. The room, which has been kindly tendered by the Mayor in the City Building, on the left side of the corridor, beyond the Public Library, will be open Wednesday morning, from 10 to 12 o'clock, for the reception of materials, which it hoped our benevolent citizens will send in. Flannel, cotton cloth, prints and sewing materials of any kind are solicited, or money to buy the same. These may be sent to the room or to members of the committee if preferred. The names of the committee are as follows: Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Mrs. Woodbury S. Dana, Mrs. George S. Hunt, Mrs. Mark P. Emery, Mrs. L. T. Brown, Mrs. Edmund Phinney, Mrs. C. M. Plummer.

Kendall & Whitney's Catalogue.

Messrs. Kendall & Whitney, the old and reliable seed merchants and dealers in agricultural and horticultural implements, of this city, have issued their annual catalogue for 1881. Their list of flower and vegetable seeds is very full and contains all the desirable varieties, and the assurance is given that the seeds are true and reliable. Greenhouse plants of every description can be furnished at short notice and the firm makes a specialty of growing cabbage and tomato plants. Their stock of agricultural and horticultural implements is very large, and is made up of kinds which have stood the test of actual trial. Messrs. Kendall & Whitney are too well known in this vicinity to require any commendation from us.

New Music.

From O. Ditson & Co. we have a package of new music, containing a new Easter hymn, "Lift your glad Voices;" a sweet song in praise of "Red Letter Days," and an "Unfinished Song" of much merit by F. H. Cowen. Then there is the bright "Torpedo Galop" from Olivette; "Flower of St. Petersburg Waltz" by J. J. Pound, and "Mountain Rose Waltz" by Mrs. Hattie Bloomer.

Business Changes.

The following business changes are reported for the past week:

Portland—Merrill, Prince & Co., dissolved. Phinney & Jackson, importers, dissolved; style same.

Richmond—Parks & Custis, general store, dissolved; now Parks & Rogers.

Vassalboro—O. T. Goddard, grocer, sold.

Bangor—W. B. Gould & Co., confectioners, dissolved; now A. B. Gould & Co.

PRESIDENTIAL INTERPOSITION.

A Good Anecdote From Maine.

The recent intervention of the President of the United States with the internal affairs of the Boston post office, by personally requesting the reappointment of two superseded officials, reminds the Boston Herald of an anecdote, as Mr. Lincoln used to say:

About forty years ago, during the reign of "His Accidency" (as the disappointed newspapers applied the title to) John Tyler, there lived in the pleasant village of Gorham, Me., distant ten miles from Portland, a smart, bright, Irishman of middle age, who was engaged in the manufacture of common woolen carpets on a small scale, upon old-fashioned hand-looms. Amid the confusion attending the partial breaking up of the old Whig party, and the ever ready acquiescence of the Democrats to hold office, even under a man whom they had so signally opposed as they had Mr. Tyler, which Ben Perley Poor so well describes in his readable papers in recent numbers of the Atlantic, Mr. Robert Lowry felt himself to be slightly weary of hard, honest toil, and worthy and willing to serve the country in any position where a good salary and little work were the essential conditions. He had a wife as bright, clear-sighted and American in her foresight as himself, and she suggested that it would be a good thing for him to weave a carpet for the White House. The goom man heartily entered into the project, and proceeded at once to weave a floor covering with the name of

JOHN TYLER

projected into the centre breadth. When finished, the carpet was packed and forwarded to the Presidential mansion as a present to the incumbent of the chair. Presidential presents were not then nearly as common as they have since become, and so it was no wonder that the Vice, acting as President, was somewhat elated! And what could be done to properly acknowledge such an unusual gift? Surely nothing less than office. Mr. Tyler immediately wrote a personal letter (at least so it is said) to the Collector of Customs at Portland to ask if any vacancy existed in his office! forgetting, poor, simple-minded man, that "few die and none resign" an office under the government. Mr. Nathan Cummings, then Collector of the port, politely informed his excellency that there was no such vacancy of course. Mr. Tyler wrote a second autograph letter to ask if there was not one more man actually needed in some position. The Collector again replied in the negative, adding that there was not work enough even for those already in office. The great southern mail very soon brought an order for the appointment of Mr. Lowry for an altogether new and useless position in the custom house, and which the collector, of course, had the good sense to promptly recognize. The faithful incumbent, many a time "laughing in his sleeve," regularly drew his salary until Mr. Polk came into office in March, 1845, and then he had to retire a wiser and a richer man, in favor of a square Democrat, to his rusty carpet looms, amid which he ever after lived a happy life, and brought up a large family of smart and promising children.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

HAVERLY'S COLORED MINSTRELS.

Speaking of Haverly's Colored Minstrels, who will appear at the theatre tonight, the New York World says: "Probably none of Mr. Haverly's numerous ventures in the world of amusements have been crowned with greater success than the company of the genuine negro minstrels organized by him some months ago—successful not only musically but financially, for they have sung to some of the largest audiences ever seen in the West, and they filled Niblo's Garden to overflowing. The company is second only to Mastodons."

AROUND THE WORLD.

Martini's "Around the World in Eighty Days," is billed for Portland Theatre for the last three nights of this weeks. A great display of promises is made in the advertisement and we shall, in future, expect all such promises to be kept to the letter. Neither the "Voyagers," or Jay Rial's Uncle Tom, in any way, fulfilled the promises of the advertisements, and when shows fail to do so, they only injure the theatre. We shall therefore hold the Martini troupe to their published statements.

SAUCIER'S CONCERT.

Mr. Saucier made his musical studies in Paris at the *Conservatoire de Musique* under the celebrated masters C. Stamaty and Laurent, under the former a special study of mechanism, *Rhythme des doights*, C. Stamaty being the authority on finger exercises all over Europe. After successful concert tours in the Province of Quebec, Canada, Mr. Saucier married a young lady in Montreal and settled down there—for a long time organist of St. Joseph's church and teacher of the piano at Montreal and St. Mary's College and the Commercial Academy. A proof of Mr. Saucier's faculty of imparting his art to his pupils is that in July last at the competitive examination at Quebec Academie de Music, it was a pupil of Mr. Saucier who took the first prize for piano playing. The press of Canada is very flattering in its praises of the Professor's style. Mr. S. came to this city a short time since to settle and is soon to remove his family here. He lately refused a flattering offer to go to Cornwall, Ont., preferring to remain in the United States, where he has long wished to make his home. His concert will be given on Wednesday night, assisted by well-known talent.

The Double Scull Championship.

Nothing definite will be decided relative to the proposed double scull championship race between Hanlan and Ross and Davis and Kennedy until the Canadians return to this country. The correspondent of the Boston Herald in London had a conversation with the champion on the subject a few days since. Hanlan was not surprised to learn that the Portland oarsmen had accepted the challenge, but he had expected that two of the oarsmen at present in England would accept the cartel he and Ross had issued before the announcement had reached America. As Davis and Kennedy are first in the field, their acceptance is first to be considered. In a match of this kind, however, there was much to be said and a great deal to be done before the parties to it can formally bind themselves to row. The acceptance is in the nature of a new proposition, as Davis and Kennedy desire to name the course. Then a question will arise, said Hanlan, as to what distance shall be rowed, and whether the race shall be a straightaway or with a turn. These details cannot be decided by telegraph, unless at great expense, and there is no time to arrange preliminaries prior to the 17th of February, on which date he and his new mate, Ross, will start for home. Therefore he preferred not to say anything about the proposed match until he had returned to America. He will meet Mr. Davis on his arrival in the United States, and the parties to the proposed match will then mutually agree on conditions, and, if they cannot so agree, then they will agree to disagree. Hanlan said they would have a double scull race if the accepting parties were not too exacting, and, as Davis and Kennedy were fair and honorable men, he had great hopes of a good race. A cable message from Mr. T. B. Whitefoot, editor of the London Sportsman, outlining this decision by Hanlan, has been received at the Herald office."

Personal.

The President, Saturday, sent the name of Franklin Sawyer to the Senate for confirmation as appraiser at this port.

J. B. Sewall of Bowdoin, is a Vice President of the Alpha Delta Phi.

Addison Gould of Woodstock, Vt., generally known as "Blind Gould," died the other day in his 71st year. Though blind for forty years he partly supported himself by playing on a violin, and had traveled all over New England, especially Maine and Vermont. He also exhibited pictures through magnifying lenses, and was a wonderful example of what one can do without sight.

Dr. N. T. True of Bethel will lecture before the society of Natural History and the White Mountain club this evening. Subject, Recent discoveries in the geology of the mountains of Western Maine.

Miss Gertrude Staples who was injured immediately after her graduation from the High school last summer, and has since been confined to the house, is now able to walk without assistance, and is rapidly recovering her former health and strength.

O. D. Stinchfield, Esq., of Lewiston, says that T. B. Swan went up on the train with him last Monday night. Swan got off the train at Exeter, with others, for refreshments, but returned to the car, and Mr. Stinchfield remembers conversing with him a few miles this side of Boston. Mr. Stinchfield says Swan bought a Boston Advertiser and seemed very anxious to learn about the times of departure of trains for New York.

Fire at Soule's Mills.

Fire broke out Friday in the large lumber mills owned by G. Soule & Co., of this city located near Stratford, Vt., on the line of the Grand Trunk, caused by friction of the machinery. By smart work, tearing down the burning material, the flames were extinguished. Loss $300. Insured for $4,000 with John E. Dow of this city.

Dr. Gannett, of Yarmouth, has a sprightly horse that threw the driver from his sleigh twice last week and smashed the sleigh.

PULPIT AND PLATFORM.

DEDICATION OF WILLISTON CHURCH.

The formal dedication of their church took place last evening. There was a very large attendance.

The sermon was preached by Rev. F. E. Clark, the pastor of the church, who took his text from I. Cor. III. 10: "Other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ:"

In commencing the preacher gave a brief historical sketch of the church, from which it appears that the seed from which it sprung was planted when, in the year 1861, a few children were gathered for religious instruction in the Walnut street school-house. In 1866, the school removed to the Williston chapel on Danforth street, but it was not until the 5th of February, 1873, that the church was formed, just eight years ago. The church consisted originally of twenty-three members, of whom seventeen came from State Street church.

Rev. B. F. Leavitt was the first pastor, and he did faithful pioneer work. During his pastorate of about four years fifty-one were added to the church. In 1876 the present pastorate began. In October, 1877, the corner stone of the new church was laid; in September, 1878, it was occupied for the first time. In November of the same year the debt of $10,000 was pledged, the whole cost of the church having been about $25,000. Within the last four years one hundred and eighty nine have been added to the membership of the church, some at every Communion season. The church now numbers two hundred and thirty members, with prospects of large additions in the near future, since, during the past month more than fifty have professed to have found Christ.

The preacher then compared the work which the church had to accomplish with the object of Christ's mission upon earth. Christ came to make men nobler. This he did, first by teaching the inherent worth and dignity of every soul; second, by laying down broad foundation principles upon which all moral reforms that promote the welfare of mankind rest. This church is dedicated to this purpose of making men nobler in Christ's way.

Third, our Lord came on earth to make men happier as well as nobler. This He accomplishes chiefly by giving them a future to live for. The best philosophers of old could inspire their followers with no hope of future blessedness. Christ alone brought life and immortality to light. This church is dedicated to the purpose of making men happier in Christ's way by revealing to them, urging upon them the claims of the future life. Fourth, our Lord came to earth to save eternally a ruined world. This church is dedicated, above all, to the proclamation of these good tidings.

For all these purposes, to make men nobler and happier, and to save them eternally, we desire to lay no other foundation than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ. While this church keeps these objects to which she is dedicated in mind, but no longer, she has a right to live, she has a right to grow, she has a right to claim the sympathy and fellowship of other churches and to expect the blessing of Almighty God.

The exercises consisted of an anthem by the choir, invocation by the Rev. Mr. Woodworth of Boston, reading of the scriptures, hymn, sermon, delivery of the deeds of the church to the treasurer, C. H. Payson, by J. H. True, chairman of building committee; dedication prayer by Rev. E. Y. Hincks; hymn; addresses by Rev. W. H. Fenn, Rev. Dr. Warren, and Rev. Mr. Dickinson; vesper anthem by the choir; benediction.

The church is in a very prosperous condition spiritually and financially. The vestry has had to be opened to sittings. There are still good sittings at low rates. The voluntary contributions have largely increased, in the boxes placed at the door. The weekly collection of pew rents has proved a great benefit. The Sabbath school has 360 names with nearly that average attendance.

THE THEATRE AND THE CHURCH.

Last evening Rev. C. A. Hayden delivered an admirable address to his congregation at India Street church, on the above topic; the relation of amusements to the church.

Mr. Hayden said that any subject concerning the moral welfare of mankind, it was proper for the pulpit to discuss. Probably no question of like importance had received such superficial treatment as public amusements. The theatre and opera were never held in as high favor as now, or so generally encouraged by cultivated and religious people. Is this an evidence of demoralization? The speaker contended it was not. Life is a pleasure as well as a duty. The change in sentiment in regard to the theatre is because the drama has been conspicuously elevated in character of late years. The legitimate function of the stage is to teach truth, illustrate the noble passions and expose moral meannesses. Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle has taught a better lesson than many sermons. The preacher alluded to Booth, McCulloch, Davenport, Murdock, Wallack, Cushman, Ristori, Parepa, Addie Phillips, Cary and others, whose social standing was a striking rebuke to those who claimed the total depravity of the theatre. The speaker claimed that all amusements were beneficial, under proper restraints, such as dancing, billiards and cards. All were liable to abuse but were not on that account to be condemned. If children are deprived of these pleasures at home they are apt to seek them abroad under the worst companionship. It is the duty of the church to raise no false standard of morality for it begets two evils,—it makes religion irrational, and it stultifies the conscience of the young who crave amusements and will have them. Let the church sanction pure amusements and she can then work against depravity.

MORNING AND EVENING.

Park Street church, after having been closed for about a year, was reopened for public worship yesterday, Rev. Mr. Alger, the distinguished preacher of the Parker Fraternity, Boston, officiating. There was a large attendance. There is every evidence of a good strong society with an able pastor.

The preacher delivered a very able and poetical sermon in the morning from Genesis I. 5: "And the evening and the morning were the first day." The preacher's thought described the appearance of a thing often as evil while the reality was good. For instance, the man gazing upon the approach of the first night would be overcome by dread, but as he became accustomed to it he would experience the fact that the night was a good thing, its dark mantle wrapping his tired brain and body in repose. So when he viewed the sun that ushered in the first day, the first storm, the stars, all of these might fill him with apprehension until custom habituated him to them and they were all proved benefits. In a most beautiful peroration at the close he showed that death was feared in like manner because no one ever returned to the world to narrate his experience, but it was most probable that, like the first morn, it would be discovered a blessing.

GOSPEL MISSION.

The mission held 630 meetings during the year; 474 persons were at the altar for prayers; 59 converts were baptised by immersion; 774 visits made by the pastor. The pastor, Mr. Pearson, officiated at 27 funerals outside of the Mission; solemnized 10 marriages and relieved families by distributing food, clothing, medicine and fuel. The church is out of debt with $37.39 in the hands of the treasurer. The church during the first year has doubled its membership.

The Ætna Life Statement.

We extract, from the comments of the Hartford papers upon the Ætna Life Insurance Company's annual statement, the following:

The Courant says: "The figures speak volumes of commendation for the excellent management. The year has assuredly been a prosperous one with the Ætna, and the showing of figures is sound proof that there is no better company in the country in which to insure. Such an institution as this is one for which Hartford may justly be proud."

The Times says: "The stupendous business of the Ætna Life has been built up by the most energetic but at the same time cautious methods, and sound principles of finance are the foundation upon which its colossal success has rested."

The Post says: "The past year has been a continuation of the Ætna's successful career. With its efficient management, it may reasonably be expected to continue the increase of its large and prosperous business. The Ætna is unquestionably one of the strongest and best life insurance companies in existence. Its management from the outset has been eminently conservative, giving it a reputation that any company in the world might honestly feel proud of. Successful as its past has been, its future career will even exceed the past in point of success."

The Fraternity.

Arrangements have been made with the Maine Central railroad company to issue half fare tickets from all points between here and Augusta, to those wishing to attend. A special car will be attached to the train for the Governor's party. Tickets for the floor, admitting ladies, will be one dollar as usual. Gallery tickets, reserved seats, will be sold, the front row for fifty cents and the remainder for twenty-five cents each. These are for sale at Farrington's, 182 Middle street.

Spiritualism Exposed.

Rev. A. A. Waite delivered his lecture "Fact and Fraud of Spiritualism" at Grand Army Hall, Saturday and Sunday evenings, to quite large audiences. The rope tying, table tipping and mind reading tests, together with several others, were performed and explained. He was assisted by Harry Herman, the seven year old "child medium."

Failures.

The following failures for the past week are reported:

A. M. Littlefield, Yankee notions, Sanford, is in insolvency.

The Cameron-Estey Plow Company, organized at Westbrook last fall, has suspended work. It is rumored that the firm is unable to meet its liabilities, and has offered a small percentage to its creditors.

Free Beer.

To the Editor of the Press:

Your leader of the 2d has given much prominence to the proposition now submitted to the Legislature for reversing the policy of the State in relation to the prohibition of the liquor traffic and to open upon us the flood gates of rum once more. Free beer would be far worse for the State than free whiskey and no beer. All temperance men have been, and are now agreed upon that.

The petition signed by William L. Putnam and 151 others asks, without mentioning names, that the business may be opened once more and that their products may have free sale throughout the State. This proposition is urged in the interests of the business of the city. Our vast city debt was fastened upon us also in the name of business interests, and the people are very hardly pressed by the taxes necessary to pay the annual interest. But the result of free beer would be a far heavier burden for us to bear, for the curse of it would invade every household in the State. Brewing is a money making business, "far beyond the dreams of avarice" Dr. Johnson said, but it would be far better for the State to be taxed to pay pensions to the would-be brewers than to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

While I am writing allow me to add that the PRESS can know very little about rum in Portland, as it was not yet born in those days in the old rum time, if it thinks the 130 low, dirty, secret rum and beer shops are as many as we ever had. In that old time we had many establishments, and one of which sold as much or more as is now sold by all of these combined. The 130 secret shops of this day, with stocks of liquors in amount ranging from a half pint bottle of whiskey to a watering-pot full of beer are as nothing compared to the far greater number of wholesale and retail shops of the old rum time. NEAL DOW.

P. S.—I see in the PRESS of Friday a paragraph signed *, charging me with misstating the law. It is * who does not know the law. One clause of an amendment to the law imposes a fine of $100 and costs and "to stand committed until paid." In practice the convict is discharged in thirty days, consequently the fine and costs are not paid. If the commitment were for six months in default of the payment the money would be forthcoming. * talks also about the casks. Those seized with liquor in them are confiscated and sold. Those from which the liquor has been sold in violation of law are not seized, as they should be. N. D.

Good Templars.

The following have been elected officers of Seaside Lodge, No. 25, Ferry Village:

W. C. T.—Willard Woodbury.
W. V. T.—Nettie S. Parker.
W. S.—Margaret Pillsbury.
W. A. S.—A. A. Cole.
W. F. S.—Mrs. Mary C. Young.
W. T.—Willis F. Strout.
W. C. Rev. S. F. Wetherbee.
W. M.—Edwin Cobb.
W. D. M.—Alice Pillsbury.
W. I. G.—Etta Brooks.
W. O. G.—E. Dyer.
P. W. C. T.—John Manter.

Gorham, N. H.

The extreme cold spell has at last broken and it is exceedingly pleasant after so long a time of shivering and shaking to go out into the bright sun and feel its warmth. No such a cold season has ever before been known here. For more than a month the mercury has been but a few times above zero, and the only comfortable place for out-door work has been the woods, which are full of life, the lumbering business being unusually prosperous, the only real benefit resulting, so far as human intelligence can discover, from such a long cold winter. A very large amount of timber is being cut and drawn here, and in this vicinity, by L. S. Peabody & Co. and E Clement & Co., the two largest firms. Together they are employing about 500 men, one putting in, to be manufactured by them, from ten to twelve million feet of timber. Other companies and individuals, taking advantage of the beautiful snow, are landing at the mills and upon the Androscoggin five or six millions more. The business of all, which centres here, makes it very lively in spite of the bitter cold and the piercing winds, and those people in sunnier climes and amid the busy scenes of city life who feel their pity go out towards us, when they read the despatches telling of the severity of our winter, forget that warm hearts and willing hands are proof against Vennorism, for even here in the mountains, surrounded by snow and ice and swept by the wind, we have many pleasures and are not unhappy.

Business never was more lively here. Our mills are running day and night and the railroad shop on full time, furnishing constant employment to a large number of our people. Young Audley, who was killed on Monday, as already reported, was buried here on Wednesday last, from the Catholic church, and though the day was bitter cold a congregation of all denominations was present, uniting with his own people in their respect for him and sympathy for his family, for he was highly respected by all. S.

The proof of the value of any article is its popular use and the the testimony in its favor. The sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is immense and the testimony voluminous.

CLEARING-UP SALE.

In order to clear up our stock before taking an account, we have made the following mark-downs on Colored Dress Goods:
All Wool 44-inch Chevion Cloths, from $1.00 to 48c.
All Wool Finest French Momie Cloths, from 75c to 48c.
All Wool French Cords, 44-inch, from $1.00 to 48c.
All Wool Stripe Satine, 23-inch, from 50c to 25c.
All Wool Black French Cord, from 50c to 25c.
Comment is unnecessary.

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Ladies' Pebble Goat Button Boots,	$2.00
" Kid Button Boots,	2.00
" French Straight Goat "	3.00
" Button Newports, Extra,	1.25
" Newport Ties,	1.00
" Fancy Slippers,	1.25
" Warm Slippers, 50c to	1.25
Misses' School Button Boots,	1.15
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THE PRESS.

Poor Composition.

[Rockland Courier.]

These first-page stories which travel the rounds of the country papers are something fearful to contemplate. The latest production of this sort starts out as follows:

It was Saturday night. Gamblers of every grade had assembled at the "Ivy Green," and their evil games were reaping a rich harvest from the many hard earnings of a week's work. Between the heavy claps of thunder could be heard wild snatches of music played by an expert violinist, and accompanied by some coarse song that gave way now and then to the shouts, etc.

What we don't like about such thrilling bits of descriptive writing is the uncompleteness of the thing. The author leaves too much for the reader's imagination. For instance, he says "it was Saturday night." What Saturday night, the reader instinctively enquires? What kind of a Saturday night was it? Was it the Saturday night just previous to the Fourth? or was it the Saturday night following New Years? Was it a pleasant Saturday night, or a stormy Saturday night? What the author should have written was: "It was Saturday night—that beautiful ending of the week, when all the world puts off its load of care and toil and sinks to rest. It was a fierce, wild night, and darkness brooded over the land like a curse." Here the reader gets it all at a glance. His mind is softened by this reference to the sentimental, and instincsively he associates the idea of its being paying-off time with the thought that there will be beans for supper, and his whole intellect is lifted up and improved. Then the descriptive part has a tendency to fix the event firmly in his mind, while the employment of the style of language used, prepares him for something startling in the succeeding chapters.

Then—"Gamblers of every grade were assembled at the Ivy Green, and their evil games were reaping a rich harvest from the many hard earnings of a week's work." This is very faulty—very faulty indeed, it is so incomplete. Why not say right out what the grades of the gamblers were? Why this hinting around as if seeking to conceal something?—unless, as we more than half suspect, the author is in league with the parties referred to. Why not say right out, "Gamblers of every grade, including common, fair to prime, good, mixed, superfine, assorted lots, etc., were reaping, etc.?" That is the correct thing, and the reader at once grasps the idea that it was a rusty tough locality, and the young are taught to forever beware the gambler when he is red in the nose. "And their evil games"—there it is again. *What* games? Why not specify what the games are? Why not put it right down in print what the gamblers were playing, like this: "their evil games of draw poker, euchre, seven-up, button and cocenhagan." In this way the writer is enabled to accomplish much good for society, as the association of these games with a disreputable set as the gamblers, is sure to teach the youthful mind to forever shun such depraving influences.

"Between the heavy claps of thunder, could be heard wild snatches of music played by an expert violinist," is the way the next sentence reads, and just at this point we must read a bit and smile. Having smiled briefly let us proceed. What the writer should have said is: "Ever and anon the darkened heavens were illumined by fierce and jagged sheets of lightning, which dashed athwart the black empyrean, followed by most unearthly peals of the artillery of heaven, which crashed and boomed with awful violence, filling the bosom of the listener with the wildest emotions of fear." There—that's what we call composition with genuine merit in it, and the peruser gets the idea at once that it was a bad night, and none of your ordinary summer evening scenery. And then right in between these terrific bursts of thunder comes the beautiful, the soul-entrancing strains of the fiddle. How sweet—how natural. Dickens himself couldn't have done anything neater. But he would have made it more complete, like this: "As the awful flashes lit up the wild scene of revelry, and the bolts of Jove seemed bent on rending asunder the very foundations of earth itself, the listening ear might have distinguished the sweet and mellifluous strains of a fiddle, as they now and then forced their way in from an adjoining apartment." Here you get the whole thing in a nutshell. First is the lightning, then the thunder, and then the fiddle. It is something indescribably grand, and if the writer of this piece understood the use of language the way the Courier does, he would have made a ten-strike with the fiddle and the other refreshments. The idea of wild snatches of music played in a tavern on a fiddle is something every novelist doesn't think of, and it deserves to be clothed in fitting language.

The Household.

Domestic Receipts.

FRUIT CAKE.

One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one cup of sour milk, four and one-half cups of flour, three eggs, one tablespoonful of allspice, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of cloves, one nutmeg, one teaspoonful of saleratus, one-half pound of raisins, one-half pound of currants, or, if preferred, one pound of raisins. This makes two loaves. They should be kept in a jar in a cool cellar.

TAPIOCA CREAM.

Put two tablespoonfuls of tapioca to soak in cold water; set it on the stove, and when thoroughly dissolved pour in a quart of milk. When this begins to boil stir in the yolks of two eggs well beaten, with a cup of sugar. When this boils, stir in the whites, beaten to a stiff froth, and take it immediately from the fire. Flavor to taste.

BAKING POWDERS.

In using baking powder be sure not to use too much. Besides being unhealthful, it spoils the delicate flavor of cake and of biscuit; it is a great temptation to put in a little more than that given in the recipe to make sure of the desired lightness, but it ought to be resisted. If you are not your own cake-maker, impress this fact upon your cook.

PUREE OF CHESTNUTS.

Put your chestnuts on to boil in cold salted water; boil them until they are mealy all through; shell the chestnuts, mash them with milk and butter exactly as you would potatoes, season them with salt and pepper, and pass them through a colander. It can be used as a vegetable alone, or served up with mutton chops.

NUT CANDY.

One cup of vinegar, one cup of water, three cups of sugar; or two cups of molasses instead of the sugar and water. Boil until it strings, then stir in two cups of nutmeats, walnuts or peanuts. Pour it into a flat pan for taffy or work with a little butter on the fingers into balls or sticks.

IRISH POTATO PIE.

One pound mashed potatoes, rubbed through a colander; one-half-pound butter, creamed with sugar; six eggs, white and yolks separately; one lemon squeezed into the potatoes while hot; one cupful milk; one teaspoonful of nutmeg, and the same of mace; two cupsful white sugar; bake in open shells of paste; to be eaten cold.

Farm Notes.

Corn is being burned as fuel in the locomotives used on the St. Paul and Chicago road.

Flax is a crop which would follow a clean cultivated crop of sugar beets or mangels. It can only be grown to advantage on well fertilized lands.

The sweepings of the barn floor when clover is fed to the cattle are excellent for poultry in Winter; the tops and leaves make an excellent substitute for grass.

Too much hay and too little grain is a common mistake in feeding working horses. Twelve quarts of good heavy oats and twelve pounds of hay is a good daily ration for a working horses.

An ingenious machine has been devised for separating the sound cranberries in a barrel from the unsound. They are poured into it at the rate of six barrels an hour, and the sound ones, having elasticity, bound over a barrier, while those decayed remain.

The New York Herald recommends as an excellent remedy for sprains, sores and bruises, sprained hock joints generally, in domestic animals; a liniment composed of creosote, one ounce; turpentine, one ounce; olive oil two ounces; mix and rub upon the affected parts. It is also of great advantage in thrush and foot rot.

Wool grows more rapidly in cold weather if the sheep have plenty of good feed; but any check, either in the quantity or quality of the food, at this time, affects the quality of the wool, for, should any starving take place, the staple will have a weak place in it.

A few sheep could be kept upon every dairy farm with profit, and would be a benefit to the pastures, eating that which the cows rejected, and when in winter quarters they would eat much the cows refused, and so would be of very small extra cost.

Economizing Food.

Much depends upon the warmth and comfort of the accommodations for animals in this respect. It is the food that produces animal heat, or rather that keeps it up; and the farmer can economize that food, and make one-half of it go about as far as the whole would, in keeping his stock in warm, comfortable winter quarters. The cold winds penetrate through every crevice, the cold will find its way through. If you would economize your food, look thoroughly to the warmth and condition of your barns and stables; for herein lies the greet secret of success, in saving food. "Stop out the cold and you can keep more stock upon the same amount of food," is the verdict of the past and present age.—Rural Messenger.

Wit and Wisdom.

This is what Mr. Vennor promises for February: "The mild spell with which January closes will probably continue well into this month, with the exception of a day or two, up to the 12th day of the month, with balmy, springlike weather." It is certainly gratifying to know that "the mild spell" is to continue, and we have ordered ten tons of coal, a fur overcoat and a pair of cast-iron mittens that we might never have thought of but for this infallible prognosticator. We fear, however, that the "balmy, springlike weather" will soon become so wearisome that a trip to the hyperborean realms in the immediate vicinity of earth's frozen axletree will become necessary to break the monotony, which has already become altogether too irksomely irksome. Vennor, you mean well, but you don't know.—Boston Transcript.

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As no new comets have been discovered lately, it is inferred that female stars have quit wearing trains.—Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

"No, sir," he said, "I don't enjoy a dog fight. Then why do I run to see one? Well, I don't wish to be considered eccentric."—Boston Post.

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In his recent six days' walk Hughes slept but twenty hours. Instead of a pedestrian Nature evidently intended that man for the father of twins.—Philadelphia Chronicle-Herald.

A bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry has been favorably reported upon in the United States Senate. Bureaus of this kind are not new. They are to be found at almost every second-hand furniture store in this city.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Portland Wholesale Prices Current.

Corrected for the PRESS to Feb. 3, 1881.

Bread.		**Iron.**	
Pilot Sup	7 00@9 00	Common	2¼@ 2½
do ex	100 @8 00	Refined	2½@ 3¾
Ship	4 00@6 00	Norway	4½@ 5½
Crackers	lb	Cast Steel	14 @16
100	25@ 30	German Steel	8 @10
Candles.		Shoe Steel	4 @
Mould ℔ lb.	12@12½	Sheet Iron,	
Sperm	25 @30	Common	5 @ 5½
Coal.—(Retail.)		H. C.	7 @ 7½
Cumberland	6 50@7 00	Russia	13½@14
Acadia	6 00@6 25	Galv	9½@11½
Chestnut	6 00@6 50	**Lead.**	
Franklin	7 50@8 00	Sheet	@ 7
Ash	6 50@7 00	Pipe	6½@ 7
Lehigh	6 50@7 00	Pig	4¾@ 5
Coffee.		**Leather.**	
Java, ℔lb	23@27	New York,	
Rio	12½@15½	Light	23 @25
Cooperage.		Mid Weight	23 @25
Hhd. Shooks		Heavy	25 @28
Mol. City	1 90@ 2 00	Slaughter	33 @36
Sug. City	1 50	Gd.Dam'g'd	21 @23
Sug. Sawed	70@ 90	Am. Calf	90@1 10
Fine Sugar		**Lumber.**	
Boxshooks	45@ 48	South. Pine	30 00@40 00
Heading.		Clear Pine,	
Spruce		Nos. 1 & 2	50 00@60 00
35in	23@ 25	No. 3	35 00@40 00
Pine	23@ 25	Shipping	20 00@25 00
Hard Pine	24@ 26	Spruce	14 00@16 00
Hoops, 14ft	20 00@25 00	Hemlock	10 00@12 00
Short do 8ft	10 00@12 00	Clapboards,	
7ft	8 00@	Spruce, ex.	28 00@30 00
Pop'r Staves	16 00@17 00	do No. 1	12 00@15 00
Spruce r'gh	@14 00	Clear	24 00@28 00
R. O. Hhd.		2d Clear	23 00@25 00
Staves	25 00@28 00	Pine	25 00@50 00
Copper.		Shingles,	
Cop. Bolts	@28	Cedar ex	3 00@ 3 25
℔ Y. Sheathing	@18	Clear	2 25@ 2 75
Bronze do	@18	Cedar No. 1	1 75@ 2 50
Y.M. Bolts	@18	Spruce	1 25@ 1 50
Cop bottoms	@32	Laths,	
		Spruce	1 50@ 1 75
		Pine	@ 2 50
Cordage.		**Matches.**	
Amer'n ℔lb.	13½@14½	Star, ℔gross	2 00@ 2 10
Russia	12½@13½	**Molasses.**	
Manilla	13½@14½	Porto Rico	36@ 53
Manilla Bolt		Muscovado	34@ 40
Rope	15@16	NewOrleans	
Sisal	11@12	new crop	48@ 60
Drugs and Dyes.		Barbadoes	40@ 42
Acid Oxalic	11@ 14	Sagua	
" tart	@ 55	Boiling	
Alcohol ℔gal.	2 18@2 25	**Nails.**	
Alum	3@ 5	Cask	3 00@ 3 10
Ammonia.		**Naval Stores.**	
carb	23@ 25	Tar, ℔ bbl.	5 25@ 5 50
Ashes, pot	5¾@ 8	Pitch(C.Tar)	@ 4 00
Bals copabia	70@ 75	Wil. Pitch	5 50@ 5 50
Beeswax	32@ 38	Rosin	3 50@6 00
Bleaching		Turpt'ne,g'l	52@ 55
powders	3@ 5	Oakum	10@ 11
Borax	15@ 16		
Brimstone	@ 3¼	**Oil.**	
Cochineal	65@ 70	Kerosene	@17½
Copperas	1½@ 3	Port. Ref. P'tr	@12½
Cream Tartar	35@ 38	Water White	19¾
Ex. Logwood	12@ 17	Devoe Brill't	@20
Gum Arabic	20@ 50	Pratt' Astral	@21½
Aloes cape	15@ 25	Ligonia	21¼
Camphor	@ 30	Sperm	1 20@1 25
Myrrh	45@ 60	Whale	65@ 70
Opium	@7 00	Bank	40@ 45
Shellac	45@ 50	Shore	35@ 40
Indigo	1 00@1 25	Porgie	50@ 55
Iodine	@4 00	Linseed	58@ 60
Ipecac	1 35@1 50	Boiled do	61@ 63
Licorice, rt	15@ 20	Lard	78@ 80
Cal ex	34@ 40	Castor	1 10@1 15
Morphine	4 35@4 40	Neatsfoot	85@1 00
Oil bergamot	3 00@3 25	Elaine	52@ 54
Cod liver	1 25@1 50	**Paints.**	
Lemon	3 25@	P. Pure Lead	7 75@8 00
Olive	1 25@1 75	Pure Gr'd do	7 75@8 00
Peppt	3 25@3 75	Pure Dry do	@7 50
Wintergreen	@3 50	Am. Zinc	6 00@7 00
Potass bromide	@ 40	Rochelle Yel	2½@ 3
Chlorate	20@ 25	Eng. Ven. Red	2½@ 3
Iodide	2 60@2 75	Red Lead	8@10
Quicksilver	@ 50	**Rice.**	
Quinine	@ 75	Rice, ℔ lb	6½@8
Rt. Rhubarb	75@1 50	**Saleratus.**	
Rt. Snake	30@ 35	Saleratus, ℔ lb	@7
Saltpetre	10@ 16	**Salt.**	
Senna	15@ 25	Turk's Island,	
Seed, Canary	1 75@2 25	℔ Hhd. (bd.)	2 25@2 62
Cardamons	2 50@3 00	Bonaire	22 5@2 75
Soda, bi-carb	3½@7	Cadiz, du. pd.	2 00@2 25
Sal	2½@3	Cadiz, in b'nd.	1 25@1 75
Sulph'r	3½@4½	Liverpool.	
Sugar Lead	20@ 22	Ground paid	1 75@2 12½
White Wax	55@ 60	In bond	1 25@1 62
Vitrol, blue	11@ 12	Gr'nd butter	18 ℔ box
Vanilla,		Liv. fine sack	1 25@1 75
bean	12 00@16 00	**Seeds.**	
Duck.		Clover, ℔	8½@ 9
No. 0	@36	Red Top, bag	2 87@3 00
No. 3	@32	H. Grass bu	2 87@3 00
Nx 10	@23	**Spices.**	
10oz	@19	Cassia, pure	30 @32
10 oz	@22	Cloves	40 @42
Fish.		Ginger	10 @12
Cod, per qtl.,		Mace	1 00@1 10
L'ge Bank	4 75@5 00	Nutmegs	90@1 00
Smal	2 75@3 25	Pepper	20@ 22
Pollocks	2 25@3 25	**Starch.**	
Haddock	1 75@2 00	Laundry	5½@ 9
Hake	1 00 @1 25	**Shot.**	
Herring,		Drop	@ 8
Shore, ℔bbl.	3 00@4 00	Buck	@ 9
Scal ℔ box	20@ 25	**Teas.**	
No. 1	16@19	Souchong	25@ 45
Mackerel, ℔bbl.		Oolong	25@ 30
Bay No. 1		do choice	36@ 45
Bay No. 2	@	Japan	30@ 55
Large 3	@ .23 @24	do choice	35@ 60
Shore No. 1	13@15 00	**Tin.**	
No. 2	5 50@ 6 50	Strait	23 @24
No. 3	4 00@ 5 00	English	.23 @24
Small	3 00@ 4 00	Char. I. C.	7 00@ 750
Clam bait	@	Char. I.X.	9 00@ 9 50
Gunpowder.		Terne	6 75@ 8 75
Blasting	3 75@ 4 50	Coke	5 75@ 6 25
Sporting	6 00@ 7 00	Antimony	15@ 20
Hay.		Zinc	8 00@ 9 00
Pres'd ℔ton	16 00@19 00	**Tobacco**	
Loose	15 00@18 00	Best brands	60@ 70
Straw	9 00@12 00	Medium	50@ 58
		Common	35@ 45
		Half ℔	@
		Nat'l Leaf	80@ 90
		Varnish.	
		Damar	1 75@2 50
		Coach	2 25@5 00
		Furniture	1 50@2 50

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Good,	36 inch	11 @	12½
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Sheetings,	9-8	11 @	14
"	5-4	12 @	16
"	10-4	30 @	35
Miscellaneous.			
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medium		11 @	13
Corset Jean,		6½	@8½
Satens,		8	@9½
Cambric		5	@6
Ginghams, good		10	@12½
Ticking, good		15	@ 17½
Medium		12	@ 15
Light		8	@ 11
Bags, good		19	@ 22
Prints, best		6	@ 7
Medium		5	@ 6
Pink and buff		6½	@ 7
Blankets.			
Camp, 7⅞			@1 00
Colored, ℔ pair		2 00	@2 75
White, 10-4		1 50	@3 00
Cotton Batting.			
50lb bales, 1lb rolls		8	@ 13
Warp Yarn		18	@ 19
Twine		20	@ 22½
Wicking		22	@ 25
Frockings.			
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